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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were rejected. Claims 1,2, 4-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 are presently pending. Claims 3, 9, 12, and 15 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 7, and 13 are amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 7, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious from the combination of King in further view of Wallace, in further view of Iganami. Claims 1, 7, and 13 are amended to include, among other limitations, "wherein the graphic abuts and does not overlay the first frame".

Assignee respectfully submits that neither King, Wallace, or Iganami teach or fairly suggest the foregoing limitation. Although Examiner notes that "King et al discloses "annotating the graphic and the first frame, thereby resulting in a second frame (Column 2, lines 31-34)", Assignee notes that King teaches "The annotation data structure includes a graphical element for display overlying the selected data structure and an indication of an index value for the selected data structure" (Col. 2, Lines 24-27, Emphasis Added). Thus, Assignee respectfully submits that King not only fails to teach the foregoing limitations, but teaches away. For the foregoing reason, Assignee respectfully submits that the combination of King, Wallace, and Iganami fails to teach "wherein the graphic abuts and does not overlay the first frame".

Accordingly, Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection to claims 1, 7, and 13 and dependent claims 2, 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, and 17.

For the foregoing reasons, each of the pending claims are allowable, making the application in a condition for

allowance. Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner pass this case to issuance.

Additionally, it is believed that this correspondence is accompanied with the appropriate monies (either by check or authorization to charge deposit account) for the actions requested herein. To the extent that it is not, Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit overpayment to account 13-0017, of any additional fees for the actions requested herein.

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